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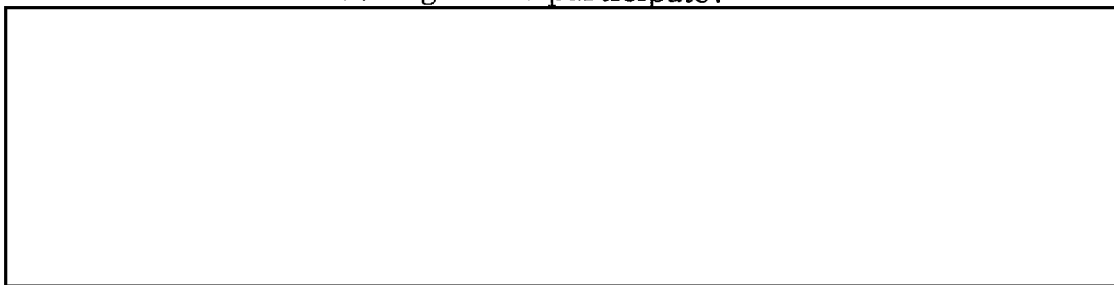
SUBJECT: Meeting with Guy McConnell on CIA Budget Hearing

1. On 5 March 1976, Ms. Helene Boatner, Chief, Analysts Group, Office of Comptroller and myself met with Mr. Guy McConnell of the Senate Appropriations Committee to discuss the Agency's budget presentation scheduled for 10 March. The following were the main points of the discussion:

A. If the Director does not discuss the new E.O. and its implication for the intelligence community on 9 March, he should be prepared to do so on 10 March.

B. McConnell felt the hearing will not exceed 90 minutes and thought the DCI should not read the statement but rather talk from briefing boards.

C. It is likely only Senators John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), and Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.), would be present. Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Nebr.), might also participate.



F. Hearing will be held in Room S-126 of the Capitol.

 OLC, also alerted).

G. Ms. Helene Boatner noted personnel reductions, restoration of SAFE and that certain types of technical devices will be shown at the hearing.

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